## **REMARKS**

Amendments are being made to claims 3 and 4 to remove their multiple dependencies.

Please proceed to examine the application as amended herein.

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## **Amended Claims - Marked-Up Version**

- 3. (Amended) A sheet metal panel according to [claims 1 or 2] <u>claim 1</u>, characterised in that the adhesive (19, 20) is a layer of bituminous material.
- 4. (Amended) A sheet metal panel according to [one of claims 1 to 3] <u>claim 1</u>, characterised in that the bores (23) in the cover sheet (1) forming the underside are provided with a closure (26) acting as a vapour barrier.